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SECSTATE PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATELY TO U.S. CUSTOMS

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TAGS: SNAR, SP

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING - CUSTOMS

REF: A. MADRID 1209, DTG 180924Z FEB 76.

B. MADRID 1324, DTG 201725Z FEB 76.

C. SECSTATE 045310, DTG 251603Z FEB 76.

1. THIS AM, 2/27/76, GUARDIA CIVIL OFFICIALS ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT CAPTAIN FRANCISCO ALVAREZ SANCHEZ WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND CUSTOMS COURSE FOR REASONS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL. GUARDIA CIVIL EMPHASIZED THAT THEY REGRET THE ABOVE VERY MUCH DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY ALWAYS APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN U.S. GOVERNMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS. GENERAL SANTAMARIA, CHIEF OF STAFF, GC, BLAMED THE ABOVE CANCELLATION ON THE SHORT TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE SELECTIONS HAD TO BE MADE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE AMPLE TIME BE PROVIDED TO AVOID SIMILAR EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS.

2. THE REMAINING THREE CANDIDATES, TWO FROM SPANISH CUSTOMS AND ONE FROM GUARDIA CIVIL WILL DEPART MADRID 3/2/76 AT 12:55 PM VIA IBERIA

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FLIGHT 951. IT ARRIVES AT NEW YORK KENNEDY AIRPORT AT 2:40 PM

NEW YORK TIME. THEY ARE THEN SCHEDULED TO TRANSFER TO NATIONAL AIRLINE FLIGHT 403 DEPARTING NEW YORK KENNEDY AIRPORT AT 5:40 PM ARRIVING WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 6:30 PM. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SPANISH OFFICIALS BE MET AT KENNEDY (NY) AND NATIONAL (WASH, DC) AIRPORTS AND BE GIVEN APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.
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